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Roger J. Bulger, M.D.

Roger J. Bulger, MD, is president of the Association of Academic Health Centers, representing the health complexes of the nation's major universities. He has had a distinguished career in academic health center leadership, having served as president of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston for 10 years prior to his appointment at the association in 1988. He also served as chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Medical Center at Worcester and dean of its medical school from 1976 -1978. He has held tenured academic posts in internal medicine, community medicine, and public health at four major universities, concentrating his laboratory and clinical research in infectious diseases and the clinical pharmacology of antibiotics. Dr. Bulger is also noted for his leadership from 1972-1976 as the first executive officer of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Bulger has been a member of numerous national advisory committees and currently serves on the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health. He has been chairman of two Institute of Medicine committees that addressed medical liability and regional data networks respectively. Dr. Bulger is a member of the Institute of Medicine and has served on various professional and corporate, and non-profit boards of directors.

He is a recognized author on the health sciences and health policy. Dr. Bulger has been honored for his leadership in the health sciences, having received the American Academy of Family Practice President's Award, the Medal for Outstanding Service of the University of Massachusetts, the Walter F. Patenge Medal of Public Service of The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Mary Switzer Distinguished Service Award of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions and the John P. McGovern Award of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Dr. Bulger is a fellow in the Infectious Disease Society of America, the American College of Physicians, and the Royal of Physicians. He was elected a Tanner Lecturer at Cambridge University. Dr. Bulger is a graduate of Harvard College and the Harvard Medical School.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Highest Academic Award Recipients

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Prasad Chimalakonda	Outstanding Graduate Student
Audra Day	Dean's Recognition Award

School of Medicine

Lesley Crowley Motheral	Gold Headed Cane
Michelle Babb Tarbox	Dean's Highest Academic Achievement

School of Nursing

Carl Austin Willeford, Jr.	Graduate Award for Excellence in Nursing
Rachel Cook-Norris	Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Nursing

School of Allied Health Sciences

Rolando Ramirez	Dean's Award for Excellence - Graduate
Logan Alise Horner	Dean's Award for Excellence - Undergraduate

School of Pharmacy

Shawna Elizabeth King	Bowl of Hygieia
Angela R. Wills	Highest GPA

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Presiding	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S. President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Processional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
Invocation	The Reverend J. Alan Ehlo, MAR Cell Biology and Biochemistry
Welcome	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S.
Greetings	Regent C. Robert Black David R. Smith, M.D. Chancellor, Texas Tech University System
Introduction of Speaker	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S.
Address	Roger J. Bulger, M.D.
Special Recognition	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S.
Conferring of Degrees	Roderick Nairn, Ph.D. Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Richard V. Homan, M.D. Dean, School of Medicine Alexia Green, R.N., Ph.D. Dean, School of Nursing Paul P. Brooke, Jr., Ph.D. Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences Arthur A. Nelson, R.Ph., Ph.D. Dean, School of Pharmay

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Closing Remarks	M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S.
Benediction	The Reverend J. Alan Ehlo, MAR
Recessional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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Ebtesam Nabil Attaya **Lubbock, Texas**

B.S., Texas Tech University

Dissertation Title:

“Characterization and function of CKS2-a cyclin dependent kinase
regulatory subunit during spermatogenesis”

Major Advisor:

Clinton C. MacDonald, Ph.D.

Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry

Wang Li **Deyang City, P.R. China**

M.D., Beijing Medical University

Dissertation Title:

“The arylhydrocarbon receptor signaling modulates circadian locomotor activity
and expression of clock-associated proteins”

Major Advisors:

Lynn T. Frame, Ph.D.

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Department of Pharmacology & Neuroscience

Prasad Chimalakonda **Hyderabad, India**

B.S., Kakatiya University

Dissertation Title:

“Pharmacodynamics of a liver-targeted dextran prodrug of methylprednisolone”

Major Advisor:

Reza Mehvar, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

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“Effects of nitric oxide on cytochrome P450-mediated drug metabolism”

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Dissertation Title:

“Detection of airborne trichothecene mycotoxins from Stachybotrys chartarum
and their relationship to sick building syndrome”

Major Advisor:

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Dissertation Title:

“Non-Apoptotic expression of active caspase-3 during rat cerebellar development”

Major Advisor:

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Dissertation Title:

“Genetics of commitment to cell division in *S. Cerevisiae*”

Major Advisor:

Brant Schneider, Ph.D.

Department of Cell Biology & Biochemistry

Youngah Jo.....**Seoul, Korea (Republic)**

B.S., Sogang University

Dissertation Title:

“Probing the characteristics of constitutive steroid biosynthesis in R2C cells”

Major Advisor:

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Audra Richele Day **Lubbock, Texas**

B.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Dissertation Title:

“Cell size and initiation of meiosis in Saccharomyces cerevisiae”

Major Advisor:

Brant Schneider, Ph.D.

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Mohammad Tawhidul Haque Nutan **Dhaka, Bangladesh**

M.Pharm., University of Dhaka

Dissertation Title:

“Starch acetate as a film forming excipient in controlled drug delivery”

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“Prescription asthma medication expenditures: Are there social disparities?”
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Thesis Title:
“Prolonged attenuation of amygdala-kindled seizures in rats by
convection-enhanced delivery of omega-conotoxins”
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Dissertation Title:

“Complementary Alternative Medicine (CAM): Do barriers to and dissatisfaction with traditional care affect CAM utilization patterns?”

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AUGUST 2004

Satish Mekala **Hyderabad, India**

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OATH OF THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

I (name) of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, acknowledge that the mission of scientific research is a true and noble calling to discover truths that are hidden and to reveal wisdom yet unknown, always for the greater good. I welcome the privilege and opportunity to join in this mission and to dedicate the talents that I have and the education that I have gained to this higher purpose. Moreover, I pledge to use this knowledge and wisdom I have achieved only for the improvement of life. In this journey of discovery, I promise to always be honest, accurate and fair, in all things and in all matters, and to always conduct my affairs with excellence and ambition.

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I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred, that I will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and just and generous to its Members.

That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power.

I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice, that I will exercise my Art solely for the cure of my patient and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it.

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things do I promise. And in proportion as I am faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine. In the opposite if I shall be foresworn.

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AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT

We believe the nature and purpose of nursing is providing a caring response to human needs. We believe the practice of professional nursing provides nurses and clients a unique opportunity to share the wonder, pain and awe of human existence.

We further believe that to fulfill our commitment to those needing nursing care we must:

require increasing expertise from our colleagues;
function as advocates for our clients;
continue to *“develop organization, economic, political, legal and ethical climates that support nursing values and expertise;”* increase collegial relationships with others in the health care field; and support a spirit of professional unity.

With caring at the heart of our profession, we dedicate ourselves to our clients and each other. Today, we publicly affirm our commitment to our clients, our colleagues and our profession.

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 Major Advisor:
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 "Effects of caregiver training and AAC intervention on facilitating
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ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AFFIRMATION

As a graduate of the School of Allied Health Sciences at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, I hereby affirm that I will use my knowledge and skills responsibly. I will seek at all times to demonstrate my commitment to the principles of altruism, equality, freedom of choice, justice, dignity, truth and prudence. I will make professional decisions within the framework of my profession's Code of Ethics. I hereby commit to be a life-long learner, continually improving my professional knowledge and skills. I accept the responsibility of being an advocate for my patients and for my profession.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and on my honor as a graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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OATH OF A PHARMACIST

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of all humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

The shield presented to the Outstanding Graduate Student represents his/her dedication to protect life through scientific advancements in research. The double helix divides the shield into four quadrants and connects all forms of life. At the top left, the tree symbolizes the scientific process, where knowledge has deep roots, and a strong base, and the thin branches of solitary ideas give rise to seeds, which leave the tree and start new lines of thought. The star at the top right represents the direction a scientist must follow as new avenues of research are revealed to us. At the bottom left, a microscope shows the scientists' commitment to look deeper for explanations. The Double T at the bottom right represents Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the institution that has taught us these lessons.

2003 was the inaugural year for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences to present this award to one graduating student who best exemplifies the many aspects of the scientist. A selection committee comprised of faculty and students reviews nominations based on educational merit, contributions to the institution, research funding, and community service.

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

GOLD HEADED CANE

The Gold-Headed Cane Award is a long-standing tradition in medicine begun by the Royal College of Physicians in London. The College selected a physician they deemed to be an outstanding practitioner to carry the cane. Dr. John Radcliffe was the first documented physician to carry the Gold-Headed Cane in England from 1689 to 1714. Between 1689 and 1825, the cane was presented to five distinguished British physicians: Radcliffe, Mead, Askew, Pitcairn, and Baille. None of these men made contributions to the medical literature, but all were outstanding clinicians, who exemplified the ultimate in consideration for patient care. The Gold-Headed Cane carried by these men now rests in the Museum of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists brought the tradition to America in 1919, presenting the award to Dr. Harold Ernst, Professor of Pathology at Harvard.

From Harvard the Cane tradition was picked up by societies in California, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Dr. William J. Kerr, who initiated the awarding of the Gold-Headed Cane at the University of California in 1939, felt that while the science of medicine had been appropriately recognized and rewarded, the art of medicine "should be more forcibly brought to the attention of students, faculty, and to all those concerned with the care of patients." A number of medical schools in the United States have since adopted the symbol to recognize excellence in clinical medicine.

The Gold-Headed Cane was first presented at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1977. The recipient is selected jointly by students and faculty as the individual who best exemplifies those attributes that are most desirable in the competent and caring physician. A gold band with the recipient's name is added each year to the shaft of the cane, which is kept on display in the Preston Smith Library of the Health Sciences.

The recipient will carry the School of Medicine's ceremonial cane and lead the other medical school graduates in the processional at the graduation ceremony. This ceremonial cane was a gift to the school from Dr. George Tyner, the second Dean of Texas Tech School of Medicine. The cane was presented to Dr. Tyner's father, a physician, by the grateful townspeople he served for many years.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Past Recipients of the AWARD OF THE GOLD-HEADED CANE

1977	William E. Bode, M.D.
1979	William F. Davitt, III, M.D.
1980	Phillip Samuels, M.D.
1981	Mitchell J. Farrell, M.D.
1982	Mark W. Scioli, M.D.
1983	Frederick L. Bishop, M.D.
1984	David L. Lindzey, M.D.
1985	Timothy G. Cornitius, M.D.
1986	Philip Augustus Deffer, Jr., M.D.
1987	Carl David Rowlett, M.D.
1988	William Bradley Snodgrass, M.D.
1989	Douglas Roy Klepper, M.D.
1990	John David Hernreid, M.D.
1991	Tina Sue Haynes, M.D.
1992	Sue Scher Bornstein, M.D.
1993	Patrick William Shovline, III, M.D.
1994	Patricia Riley Arledge, M.D.
1995	Jeffrey Drayton Kerr, M.D.
1996	Michael Allen Loden, M.D.
1997	Floyd E. Pirtle, M.D.
1998	Michael Patrick Steinmetz, M.D.
1999	James M. Ross, M.D.
2000	Kellie Jean Nazemi, M.D.
2001	Glena Dru Pointer, M.D.
2002	Jacky Dwayne Shannon, M.D.
2003	Laurie Ladawn Marbas, M.D.
2004	Jay Deep Sengupta, M.D.
2005	Lesley Crowley Motheral, M.D.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Alpha Omega Alpha
International Honor Medical Society
Class of 2005

Sina Aboutalebi
Russell Scott Akin
Tso Ming Chen
Linda Nghi Dao
Marc Richard Dean
Kristina Ashley Jacob
Richard Keith Jacob Jr.
Clint W. Johnson
Christopher Kevin Kolstad
Nathan Edwin Lesley
Lesley Dyan Crowley Motheral
Carrie Elizabeth Phelps
Ryan Palivela Raju
Raul Carlos Ramirez
Amy Lynn Richardson
Stephen Jan Roberts
Vineet Seth
Ali Shirzadi
Jeff Donald Smith
Michelle Babb Tarbox
Chad Glenn Thompson
Heather Marie Vasser
Ashli Rhea Zerby

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Award for Excellence in Nursing

The Award for Excellence in Nursing recognizes graduating students who have best exemplified nursing through the philosophy of HOLISM in patient care. Viewing an individual as a unified whole encourages HOLISM for the patient, the family and the nurse.

Nursing's unique contribution is its interactive process emphasizing care that element which promotes the comfort of individuals and the development or restoration of their resources for self-care. Nursing as an art and a science is demonstrated in multiple settings, clinical arenas and roles. It centers care on the individual, group and society and the response to health care needs. In order to practice professional nursing in its ultimate sense, a nurse must use a HOLISTIC approach.

The School of Nursing faculty selects outstanding graduates who best demonstrate the philosophy of HOLISM. Awardees receive a monetary award and a nautilus. Because of its concentric, unending spirals, the nautilus is a HOLISTIC symbol of the continuity and interrelatedness of health to individuals and the environment and also of nursing in its multiple aspects.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Past Recipients of **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING**

1983	Mary Slater, R.N., B.S.N.
1984	Ruan R. Richardson, R.N., B.S.N.
1985	Kaye Kendall, R.N., B.S.N.
1986	Keith R. Smith, R.N., B.S.N.
1987	Bruce Allen Slack, R.N., B.S.N.
1988	Georgeanna Welch, R.N., B.S.N.
1989	Aurora Chaides Hernandez, R.N., B.S.N.
1990	Shelly Jeanne Davenport, R.N., B.S.N. Vicki Young Johnson, R.N., M.S.N.
1991	Bobby Chester Gentry, Jr., R.N., B.S.N. Susan M. Gale Sherman, R.N., M.S.N.
1992	Louene Marie Macon, R.N., B.S.N. Gayleen Elizabeth Ienatsch, R.N., M.S.N.
1993	Isabel Ann Rodriguez, R.N., B.S.N. Jane Nicola Mathis, R.N., M.S.N.
1994	Cynthia Marie Garcia, R.N., B.S.N. Victoria Kennedy-Shortes, R.N., B.S.N.
1995	Ming Suie Taylor, R.N., B.S.N. William Thomas Holland, R.N., M.S.N.
1996	Esther DeLara Barranda, B.S.N. Rosemary N. Walulu, R.N., M.S.N.
1997	Deborah Kay Ward, B.S.N. Kay Charlene Millican, R.N., M.S.N.
1998	Catherine L. Chance, R.N., B.S.N. Donna Scott-Tilley, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.H
1999	Phoebe Dometrius, R.N., B.S.N. Mark Reynolds, R.N., M.S.N.
2000	Karen Evans Wolters, R.N., B.S.N. Tommie Jo Buchanan, R.N., M.S.N.
2001	Jill L'Nae Slaughter, B.S.N. Yvonne Marie Ashbaugh, R.N., B.S.N. Hue Ho Handy, R.N., B.S.N. Krystal Taree Bennett, R.N., M.S.N.
2002	Lindsay Renée Strasia, R.N., B.S.N. Michelle Ann Feavel, R.N., B.S.N. Karen Ann Esquibel, R.N., M.S.N.
2003	Lyndel Hilburn, R.N., B.S.N. Sandra Lynn Grant Bradley, R.N., M.S.N.
2004	Michael Ben Lummus, R.N., B.S.N. Belinda Ann Gallegos, R.N., M.S.N.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

International Honor Society for Nursing
Iota Mu Chapter
of
Sigma Theta Tau

BSN INDUCTEES

Allison Rebecca Bejcek
Vanessa Lynn Bludau
Brandi Michella Branum
Kandace Marie Bullajian
Bonnie Jean Carpenter
Whitney Diane Carpenter
Nicole Kristen Case
Audra Ann Cochran
Rachel Elizabeth Cook Norris
Shari Dee Cosentino
Caroline Alexandria Cowles
Katherine May Cox
Joe Pete Dickinson
Meredith Rose Dotter
Karen Elizabeth Ferguson
Ryann Kaci Haile
James Lee Hernandez
Ashley Joelle Himes
Cheryl Lynn Howard
Kristen Paige Howell
Erica Lynn Jackson
Terran Leigh Johnson
Meredith Leigh Karcher
Jocelyn Elizabeth Knochel
Lori Kay Lewis
Mia Carroll Martin
Brienne Kathryn McMillin
Kourtney Renna Moline
Cristy Leigh Mowrey
Laurie Ann Olijynk
Tara Beth Ollinger
Jisha R Patel
Bonnie Rachel Ray
Amy Beth Rechtzigel
Tiffany Shea Ribordy
Ashley Dale Roach

Keri Lynn Roden
Tristin Nicole Ryan
Julia Kaye Saulietis
Erin Denise Spencer
Billy Brent Taylor
Cristy Dawn Tyler McCord
Heidi Ranae Warren
Andrea Jean Weaver
Melissa Marie Weaver
Alyson Lea Wilburn
Nikki Lynn Willson
Cali Nicole Wofford

RN TO BSN INDUCTEES

Billy Jack Aguilar
Tracy Elizabeth Allen
Lindy Jo Billington
Maribel Castillo
Crystal Cassie Cretors
Katherine Degenstein-Gartman
Jeffrey Davis Dominguez
Shantelle Greenwood Shaefer
Vicki Lynn Hartin
Leisa Dawn Lloyd
Brenda Lee Panos
Dorothy Sizenbach
Jefferson Krawulski Souza
Laura Judith Thomas
Mary L Williams

MASTERS INDUCTEES

Melanie Alpeche Albert
Betty Harleen Bertrand
Lucy Bowman
Andrea Ann Hinojosa Brown
Sharla Carver
Roxanne Young Chavez
John Daniel Cline
Donna Michelle Cristy
Michael Anthony Johnson
Trina Desiree Lanza
Jonna Winn Lindsey Marion
Kory Lance Mitchell
Alan Kennedy Nichols
Maria Leticia Salazar
DeAnn Lynn Stowe
Gloria Maria Valdez
Heather Ross Williams
Sunday Leigh Wilson
Julie Kathleen Wolfe
James William Woodwick
Connie Sue Zant

COMMUNITY LEADERS INDUCTEES

Sandra Caballero
Cindy Lundberg
Bonnie Hart Ruiz
Valerie Gregory
Tamara Bavousett
Lisa Rozean

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Dean's Award for Excellence

Each year students are nominated by program directors for recognition as the top graduate and undergraduate students for excellence in academic achievement and overall performance. They are evaluated based on criteria including academic performance/GPA, leadership, service to the profession through involvement with professional organizations, and community service.

Past Recipients of DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

1985	Vickie Hertel
1986	Sarah Jean Smith
1987	Christina Frances Muir Catherine Staatsburg Mormile
1988	Kristi Lynn Cowan
1989	Traci Deann Boyd
1990	Cheryl Lea Reichle
1991	Sharon Marie Gillett Emily Diane Kolwyck
1992	Michelle Dawn James Kyle Lee James
1993	Linda Anne Tebbetts
1994	Jennifer Jean Wessels
1995	Holly Lynn Hanson Diaz
1996	Cori Denise Weaver
1997	Michael Bradley Evans
1998	Mary Elizabeth Schmitt
1999	Gregory McAden
2000	Kevin M. Burns Heather Jo Wilde
2001	April Lee Evans Candace Jo Rothwell
2002	Leann Silhan Alyssa Kay Young
2003	Bobbie Kay Smithson Aaron Gabriel West
2004	Melissa L. Mikeska Alissa Joye Lucas

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Allied Health Professions Honor Societies

Alpha Eta

Class of 2005

Carey Ann Adair
Gary Ross Allen
Brandi Elizabeth Ashton
Sixtus Zigoh Atabong
Kacey D. Atwood
Treva Lynn Badger
Jeffrey Curtis Banner
Joseph M. Batista
Heather Jean Beaugh
Tisha G. Brown
Samantha Jo Cabla
Christina Marie Corrales
Janice Joy Crawford
Brittany Lynn Dendle
Crystal Hope Doerr
Troy Michael Duley
Matthew Porter Fain
Ke'Ren Ali Grimaldo
Tyla Jean Gutierrez
Kasey Lauren Harder
Amanda K. Hernandez
Samye Ann Hildebrandt
Logan Alise Horner

Elizabeth Hubbard
Heidi Michele Jeffreys
Keri Susann Johnston
Matt V. Land
Catherine Renee Lebeuf
Anna L. Letvin
Jennifer Allison Marlar
Kayla Renae McCurrin
Erin Rae Mosley
Christine Packard
Elizabeth Suzanne Preston
Mauricio M. Quintela
Leigh Ann Reel
Manuel Dominic Salazar
Felicia Ok Simpson
Ryan Mark Smith
Bobbie Kay Smithson
Jason Andrew Streffling
Jessica Suzanne Thornton
Trisha Marie Trevino
Melanie Marie Watson
Heather Michele Young
Christine Ann Zens

Pi Theta Epsilon

Occupational Therapy, Class of 2005

Carey Ann Adair
Allison Faye Axelrod
Heather Jean Beaugh
Aubrie Michelle Biles
Emily Katherine Briggs
Tisha G. Brown
Kirk Scott Gober
Misty Marcell Griesemer
Kenneth M. Hooten

Amanda Michele Jackson
Sarah Lindsay Loucks
Michael John Parkinson
Heather Michelle Pinkerton
Jennifer Lynn Smith
Caprice Michelle Taber
Megan Al'an Wells
Stacie Renee Westerfeld
Heather Michele Young

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

The Bowl of Hygieia is an internationally recognized symbol for the profession of pharmacy. Universally depicted as a snake wrapped around a bowl; it comes to us from Greek mythology. Hygieia is the daughter of Zeus and the goddess of purity. Her bowl represents medicine and the snake indicates potency. Taken altogether, the Bowl of Hygieia symbolizes “pure and potent medicines.”

The Bowl of Hygieia is awarded to a graduating Doctor of Pharmacy candidate who best exemplifies the qualities most desirable in a pharmacist. Most important of these attributes include leadership, high ethical standards, dedication, and promotion of the profession of pharmacy.

Faculty and students alike choose the recipient of this distinguished award. Candidates are nominated by fellow students and endorsed by a letter of support from a faculty member. Selections are then made by an awards committee consisting of three faculty members. All Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy campuses are represented on the committee.

The recipient is given the honor of carrying in the Bowl of Hygieia at the commencement ceremony. The recipient also holds the privilege of leading the class in the recitation of the Oath of the Pharmacist. The Bowl of Hygieia, along with a special plaque engraved with each recipient's name, will stand on display throughout the year at the Amarillo campus of the School of Pharmacy.

Recipients of the Bowl of Hygieia

2000	Susan Lynn Burgoyne Cordi, Pharm. D.
2001	Jeanie Elizabeth Jaramillo, Pharm.D.
2002	Shawn Anthony Gautreaux, Pharm.D.
2003	Jason Price Haire, Pharm.D.
2004	Ben Brister, Pharm.D.
2005	Shawna Elizabeth King, Pharm.D.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

National Pharmacy Leadership Society **PHI LAMBDA SIGMA BETA PI CHAPTER**

Jason Cornish
Amanda Kay
Shawna King
Kristen Marshall
Rachel Pendergrass
Samantha Wilkerson
Angela Wills

National Honor Society **RHO CHI GAMMA MU CHAPTER**

Jason Cornish
Sonia Gonzales
Karen Depass-Jones
Amanda Kay
Jaculyn Murphy
George Nester
Thomas Parker
Larry Thompson
Martin White
Samantha Wilkerson
Angela Wills

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

A Brief History

On May 27, 1969, enabling legislation was passed making possible the creation of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Three years later, a remarkably short time in which to develop a comprehensive medical education program, the School of Medicine opened its doors to 36 freshmen and 25 juniors. It was August 21, 1972. The first class graduated in 1974.

In 1979 the name of the School was changed to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, paving the way for the development of additional health professional schools. Accordingly, a School of Nursing was approved and the first nursing students were admitted in 1981. That same year the School of Allied Health was funded and physical therapy students began arriving twelve months later.

In 1987 the School of Medicine formalized an integrated dual doctoral degree program, one leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree, the other to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. A milestone was reached when the Health Sciences Center graduated its first three candidates from the M.D./Ph.D. program in May 1994. In collaboration with Texas Tech's Rawls College of Business Administration, the School of Medicine admitted the first students to a joint degree program, M.D./M.B.A., in 1998 with its first three students completing the combined program in 2001.

Since its first graduating class in 1983, the School of Nursing has graduated over 2,000 nurses. It is the only nursing school in West Texas that provides bachelor's, master's and doctoral (in collaboration with Texas Woman's University) nursing education while offering various nurse practitioner programs.

By 1983 two allied health programs in medical technology (now referred to as clinical laboratory science) and occupational therapy were initiated. Ten years later Tech's Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences was transferred to the School of Allied Health and is now known as the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. Renamed the School of Allied Health Sciences in 2003, they have enjoyed significant growth and now offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in 14 various health professions.

The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences offers M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in eight research areas. In 2001, the Graduate School conferred the first pharmaceutical sciences degree and celebrated the awarding of its 100th doctor of philosophy degree.

The School of Pharmacy, based at the Health Sciences Center's Amarillo campus, graduated its inaugural class of Pharm.D.'s in May 2000.

Today, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is a dynamic, multi-campus school with educational programs in Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa, and a student enrollment of over 2,200. With this graduating class, the institution boasts over 8,000 alumni, including physicians, scientific researchers, nurses, allied health professionals and pharmacists practicing in nearly every state of the union and several foreign countries. Of particular pride is the fact that the majority of these graduates have chosen to remain in Texas to serve the health care needs of its citizens.

ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSING

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is somewhat of an adaptation of the cope, a mantle of silk or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in procession and on other occasions. The long gown and cowl (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress code adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees. Usually the bachelor's robe has long pointed sleeves; the master's has closed sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow; the doctor's is faced with velvet and has round open sleeves with three bars of velvet.

The doctor's hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor's hood. The color of the lining of the hood indicates the college or university that conferred the degree. For example, those who have received advanced degrees from Texas Tech University wear hoods lined with red.

The Oxford -- the so-called mortar board -- is black and has a long tassel fastened to the center. The tassel is usually worn with the pendant over the left front of the cap. Different colored tassels are often worn on the bachelor's and master's caps to indicate the type of degree. The tassel on the cap of the doctor's candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black.

Candidates for the undergraduate degree will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, baccalaureate degree recipients will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, thus showing that they are now graduates.

All candidates for the undergraduate degree who wear the medallion are honor students who possess a minimum 3.50 grade average and will graduate Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude.

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